

Next: The decorating committee...
Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, chair-
woman; W. J. Wayse, D. A. Reema,
captain; Abel L. A. Brockway, Mrs. W.
Calhoun, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs.
H. Sutton, Mrs. D. Spalding and
Mrs. J. A. Reeve. The ladies were up
at that night until 11:15 at the home
of Mrs. Armstrong arranging the Buckeye
souvenirs, stringing the buckeyes with
red, white and blue cord.

THE DINNER.
The W. R. C. ladies served a splendid
public dinner at the Arcade office build-
ing, which was liberally patronized by
the veterans and citizens. Supper will
be served to-night, and breakfast, din-
ner and supper to-morrow. Refresh-
ments will be served to-night after the
camp-fire.

REMOVAL.
The Abel Carpet and Wall Paper
Company to Move to the
New Arcade Seven Story
Building.

Mr. Abel began business in Decatur
in the year 1867 in a small store room
where the new Breneman stone front
block is now going up. In these many
years he has moved four times, secur-
ing larger quarters each time. His
first move was to the Powers block
which stood where the Linn & Scruggs
store now stands; from there he moved
to the W. F. Busher store on East Main
street, and three years ago he moved to
the W. H. Ennis building on North
Water street, a fine store room, 22x130
feet, with basement the same size. He
now occupies the largest single store
room in Decatur, being 34x152 feet, and
basement same size. This building
has just been completed through the en-
terprise of Mr. A. Wait, and is heated
by steam and lighted with electricity
from the basement to the seventh story,
with the latest improved steam elevator,
running from the basement to the roof.
The rapid growth of Decatur and in-
creased trade in his line has compelled
Mr. Abel to make this move, and we
predict for his business a growth that
in the near future will crowd him in his
new and spacious store.

The E. D. Bartholomew Co. will oc-
cupy the Ennis building as soon as Mr.
Abel moves out, and will make it one of
the finest retail stores in their line in the
state, outside of Chicago.

SEE H. Mueller Gun Co.'s Bicycle
Bargain adv. on page 5.

Cutting Affray on Lincoln Square.
There was an exciting fight on Lin-
coln Square at 10 o'clock last night,
growing out of attentions paid to a
young girl whose christian name is
Eliza. It was all on account of Eliza,
and Charlie Moore, a driver for the
Stevens Bros., grocers, the son of a wid-
ow, got the worst of it. John and
James Bray, who are employed at the
St. Nicholas hotel, were in the racket.
There was a razor used and Moore was
cut on the hand to the bone and he got
a slash in the back. John Ray had a
bloody nose. The parties were taken to
to police headquarters. All will appear
before Hammer this afternoon.

Black Hussar in Aurora.
This morning Manager Haines re-
ceived the following telegram about the
Calhoun opera company which is to ap-
pear at the Grand next Monday night:
AURORA, Ill., Oct. 2.
FRANK W. HAINES, Decatur, Ill.
Calhoun opera company played Black
Hussar here to-night to a \$700 house.
Production in every respect best ever
here.
T. P. SHICKLER, Mgr.

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Jersey Milch Cows at Auction.
On Saturday, Oct. 6th, G. N. Borton
& Co., of Nashville, Tenn., will sell at
public auction at Baker's feed yard on
East Prairie street, 33 head of extra fine
thoroughbred Jersey milch cows and
heifers, selected from the best herds in
Tennessee. The cows are all giving a
good flow of milk. 1-354w1

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THE OHIO VETERANS.

Close of Their Glorious Reunion
in Decatur--In Chicago
Next Year.

Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Re-Elected
President--L. F. Murry, of Decatur,
Chairman of the Executive Committee
--The Camp-Fire Speeches.

The REPUBLICAN went to press last evening while the old soldiers attending the fourth annual reunion of the Ohio Veterans' Association of Illinois were receiving formal welcome to the city at the Grand opera house. In the parade from the St. Nicholas to the hall there were about 250 veterans in line, and on the stage there was music by Goodman's band. The invocation was by Rev. Horace Reed, of Jacksonville, the association chaplain. W. F. Calhoun, in his address of welcome on behalf of the Post and citizens of Decatur, said that no matter where you went in any state or country you will find natives of Ohio. You find Ohio men in every state convention in the union and when the tickets are made up you will find an Ohio man on every ticket and you will find on the tickets elected "Buckeye" natives. Every patriotic community is suffering violence at the hands of Ohio men--they are taking them by force. Even now there is one grand Ohio man plowing in the fields of Kansas and teaching liberty and prosperity to the people. The same cannot be said in the same degree of any other community. The speaker then reviewed the history of the early settlement of the northwest territory and the important part Ohio played in advancing the the westward march of civilization. He reviewed the history of the state during the war and drew a round of applause by alluding to how that state snowed under Vallandigham. As a diversion he related how at the battle of Lexington himself, Colonel Clotey and others loaded a monument of George Washington into a wagon for the purpose of hauling it north, as their commander said it had no business on Virginia soil. In a few brief and well chosen words he then welcomed the veterans to Decatur.

On behalf of the association President H. S. Clark of Mattoon replied in a few well chosen and eloquent words in which he gracefully alluded to Decatur as the birthplace of the G. A. R. The band rendered "Star Spangled Banner" and the association went into business session.

CAMP-FIRE ENTERTAINMENT.

A magnificent audience in size and patriotism filled the large hall and all the boxes in the evening, when the Ohio Veterans' camp-fire was held. In the audience were hundreds of old soldiers representing scores of states, widows and orphans of veterans, and many a man who, while he may not have shouldered a musket and bared his breast to the bullets of the Rebs, could recall the stirring events of the war. On the stage were the speakers, the orchestra and the Relief Corps vocalists. The exercises began with the realistic execution of the "Hunting Scene" by the versatile members of the orchestra, who were enthusiastically applauded. Next came the singing of "America" by the choir, with Mrs. G. R. Steele at the piano, the audience joining in the chorus.

Introductory remarks of a complimentary nature to the people of Decatur, the Woman's Relief Corps, Dunham Post, and the musicians were made by President Clark, who finally introduced the speaker of the evening.

Gen. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio, past department commander of the G. A. R. in the Buckeye state, was cordially received. He spoke for over an hour and delivered a splendid address, abounding in patriotic sentiment, valuable information and adulation for the veterans of the late war. Ohio, he said, had furnished many great men in the war and in the management of civil affairs. She has one now in the person of Major McKinley (cheers) who will be as ready to serve the people in civil life as he was in the late struggle for human liberty. This gathering is here where the G. A. R. had its birth. The founder is dead but his work goes on. The speaker was an early member of the organization which was to be a social organization. None realized then that it would become the greatest charitable institution in existence, made necessary because of the condition of veterans, widows and orphans, the benevolence of the patriotic order keeping them from the poor houses of the country. The G. A. R. is "the greatest charitable society the world has ever known. There are two objections made to the pension system by some people. One is that the government does not owe the soldiers

anything, and the other is that people cannot stand the payments. Gen. Mack made many good points, and said the American people cannot begin to compensate the soldiers for what they had saved the country. The pension money now paid out yearly is a mere bagatelle to what it would have cost the country, had the Union been dismembered. The pension of \$138,000,000 annually is simply a moderate interest on the debt the people owe the soldiers. It is \$2.45 per capita, and statistics show that the people pay out annually \$8 per capita for beer alone, and only \$2.45 for pensions; \$900,000,000 annually for all kinds of drinks. Nobody ever heard anybody complain because they spent money for liquor. The luxuries cost the people \$80 a head per year. Pension money comes from the tax on whiskey and tobacco. Those who smoke or chew should stop buying tobacco if they do not want to pay the pension bill. All countries have pension system, all more liberal than the laws of this country. Even in the South the states pension the confederates. The address throughout was a capital one and was heard with pleasure and interest.

Miss Madge Hays, the accomplished whistler and banjo soloist, favored the audience with a selection which earned a warm encore.

The choir gave "Old Shady" splendidly, with D. A. Barrackman as the soloist.

Gen. Harry H. McDowell, of Pontiac, Department Commander for Illinois, spoke at some length on patriotism, and referred to Dr. Stephenson, the founder of the order, the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and said that this is a country only for loyal and patriotic people. The Commander's remarks were well received.

Comrade W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, related a number of good camp-fire stories which stirred up the veterans and sent them home feeling good and praising the speakers and music.

LAST SESSION.

The association was called to order at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the opera house to finish the business required by the rules of the association.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Ohio Volunteer Association of Illinois in their 5th annual reunion assembled at Decatur, Illinois, October 3 and 4, 1894, that the sincere thanks of this association be tendered to Dunham Post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps of Decatur, the chorus of singers, Goodman's Band, to Miss Madge Hays for her whistling solos, and to the citizens of Decatur generally for the magnificent entertainment given to us at this our annual reunion.

Speeches were made in favor of Decatur, Champaign and Chicago, as places to hold the next reunion of the association.

After considerable discussion as to which of the places would be best for the building up of the association, Champaign was withdrawn as an applicant, and upon a rising vote Chicago was selected as the seat of the next meeting.

Dr. N. Patterson was nominated for secretary, but he declined, and M. H. Peters, of Watseka, was unanimously elected, and Dr. Patterson was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Rev. Horace Reed was re-elected chaplain by acclamation.

Major Peters arose and moved that Gen. H. S. Clark be re-elected president, and promptly put the motion, and Com-

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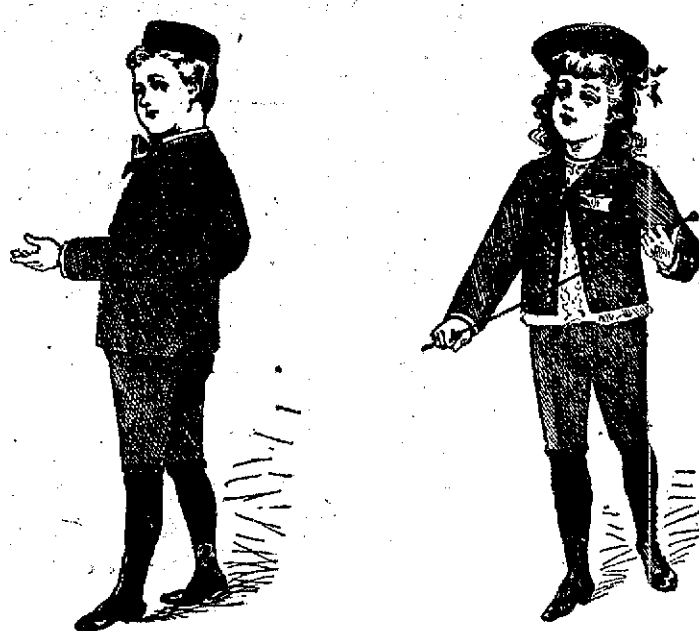
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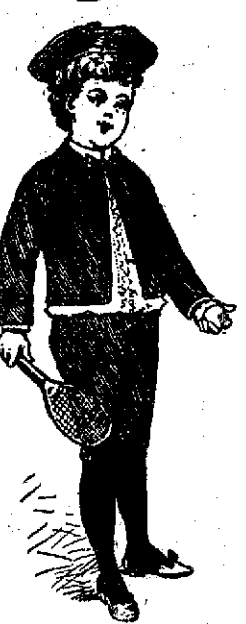
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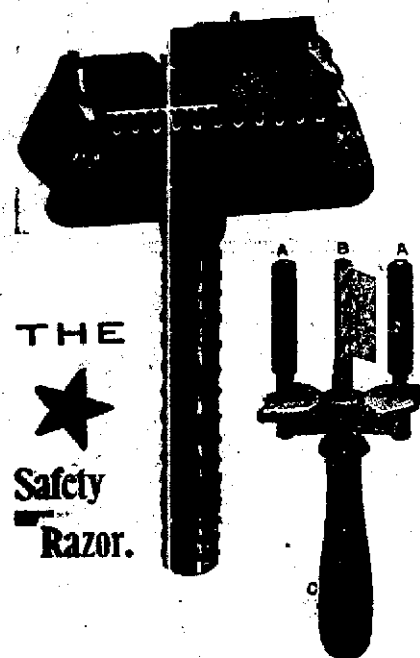
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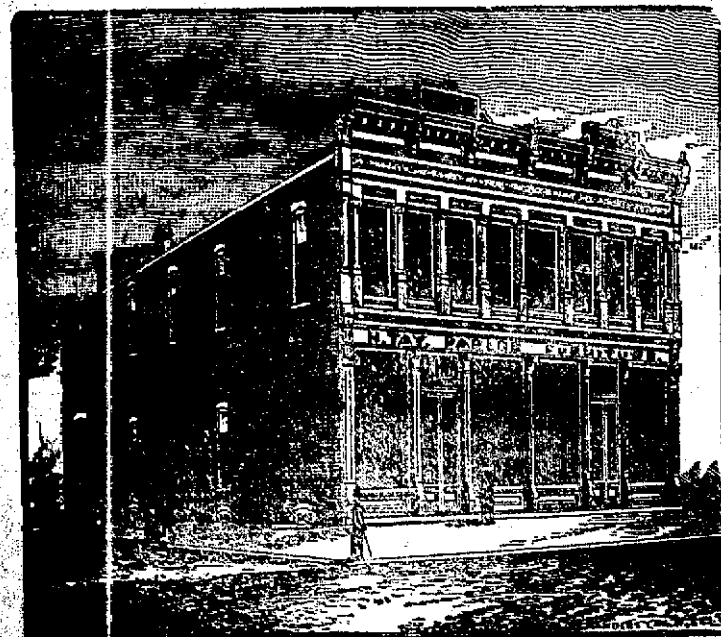
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon county.
Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie county.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian county.
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

The Elgin News says Senator Palmer should be restrained from attempting to arrange a joint debate between Senator Cullom and Franklin MacVeagh, and if he persists should be handed over to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The News adds: "Fancy poor Mac in the hands of Cullom! It would be a fight between a pigmy and a giant."

Vice-President Stevenson is to make 30 speeches in Illinois. This will give him ample opportunity to nurse his "golden era," which seems at present writing to be troubled with flatulency, and for a change he can explain to the workmen how as presiding officer of the senate he made a ruling denying the constitutional right of petition to them when they were petitioning the present congress not to pass the present tariff law because it would operate to lower wages and make less work for American workmen, a right that was only once before denied, and that, too, by a Democratic congress involving petitions to congress against slavery.

A few weeks ago the Chicago Herald, speaking of Senator Hill, said: "For the wantonness of this treachery, for the corrupt political ambition, selfishness, and greed in which it was engendered, his name is crossed out of the Democratic books. His place is among the camp followers of the Republican party." The Indianapolis Sentinel, now glowing for Hill and Democracy, about the same time said: "Hill stands before the country unmasked, a hypocrite, a pretender—a Democrat no longer." "Hill's infatuated outburst of treason helps to both purify and solidify the Democratic party," is the way the St. Louis Republic put the matter. It doesn't take a cuckoo long to learn to stand as squarely on his head as on his heels.

SPRINGFIELD Telegram (Ind. Dem.): They say that Springer has returned home—to Springfield, it is necessary to add. As a matter of fact he lives in Washington, and returns to Springfield every two years in order to get his name on the payroll. He will have an opportunity to remain in Washington after November next, unless all signs fail. Major Connolly is making the campaign of his life, and he has the best of the fight from every standpoint. The laboringmen who remained idle and who suffered for bread and clothes last winter will not forget Mr Springer and the administration he is now attempting to defend in his meetings. There is no master so inexorable as hunger. Many laboringmen will rebuke the Democratic party this year. Maybe most of them will return next year, but if they don't register a kick now there is no telling how soon some bullet headed president and administration will be forcing another panic on the people to benefit a company of eastern capitalists.

Gov. McKINLEY, in his speech in Kansas City Tuesday night, found a subject for reflection in the fact that Mr. Wilson had to go to a foreign country to get congratulations for the passage of the tariff law which bears his name, and that "we have not a single commercial competitor in the civilized world that does not rejoice over the passage of the Wilson law," and when some one in the audience sang out that the only industry which had been called into existence by that law was that of free soup houses he said:

"There's not an American citizen but would rather eat his own soup than to beg it of others; and under the policy of the Republican party we never had to have a free soup house, for every one who was willing to work had work, and he had his own soup at his own table. Senator Vest told you last night a story about a dog which came by express, and nobody could tell where it came from or who it was for, because it had eaten its tag. He applied that story to the Populist party, but he might better have applied it to this Wilson law. Every-

body disowns it, and yet you are asked to approve of it. Why, the Democracy of New York disowned it, formally and officially, when it nominated for Governor of that state Mr. David B. Hill, the only Democratic member of the Senate who voted against it."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Struggling for an Existence in Hungary and the Balkans.

BUDA-PEST, Oct. 4.—The Hungarian upper house yesterday opened debate on a bill granting liberty of worship to all sects. In the course of the discussion Cardinal Schlabach, archbishop of Transylvania, declared that the bill, if it should become a law, would ruin society and the state. The Serbian patriarch and the Roumanian and orthodox bishops spoke in a similar strain.

Ex-Minister Czaky and the Calvinist bishop, Szasz, warmly supported the proposed reform, which was introduced by Minister of Public Education Baron Roetvoes, declaring that the bill was prompted by a true sense of liberty and was the outcome of the spirit of the age. The debate was adjourned.

Election Returns from the Nutmeg State. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.—Complete returns from the 164 towns in the state that elected town officers last Monday have been received by the Hartford Courant. The republicans have gained twenty-one towns over 1893, and the democrats have lost thirteen. Four towns of the republican gains coming from the so-called "divided" towns. A total of five more towns vote no license this year than last. The women's vote has fallen off 700, from about 3,700 to 3,000.

A Captured Train Robber Identified. PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 4.—Engineer Holliday and Head Brakeman Corino of the express train held up by robbers near Maricopa, Sunday night, came up yesterday morning from Tucson. They identified Frank Armor, the wounded man in jail, as the young fellow who climbed over the tender and captured the engine and who looted the express car while his comrades kept watch outside.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War. LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Central News says the arrangements made by the foreign office with the Indian government with a view of drafting English-Indian troops to strengthen the defenses of treaty ports in view of a Chinese uprising, were all settled before there was any actual outbreak between China and Japan.

The Condition of Admiral Schufeldt. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The condition of Admiral Schufeldt, whose horses took fright and threw him and two ladies accompanying him from a carriage in the village of Leesburg, Va., Tuesday, is not so serious as at first reported. The doctors are satisfied with his present progress.

No Cause for Alarm. LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says the German foreign office sees no cause for alarm, and ascribes the French and English cabinet meetings to be held today to the situation of eastern affairs.

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2:19 Trot 300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running, 100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot \$300
Free-for-all Pace 400
One mile dash—Running 125
 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,) 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace \$300
Free-for-all Trot 400
7 Furlongs dash—Running 100
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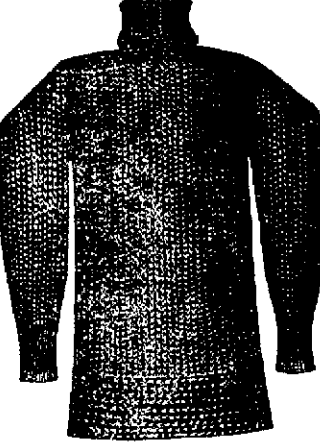
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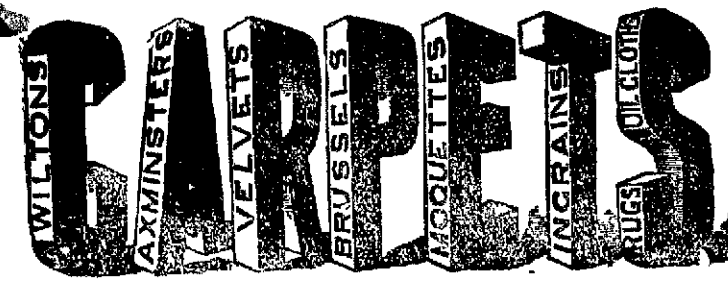
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LOCAL NEWS.

Buck's Steel Ranges at Griswold's.
Smoke the popular Little Rose and
Bouquet cigars. None better

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-
chant street. Try them.

THE organ recital at the Presbyterian
church to night is to be a dressy affair

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds.
Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

EVERYTHING good at C. J. Munson's,
449 North Main street.

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Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18 ddt

THE Kimball piano used at the Veter-
ans' campfire last night was kindly
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HABITUAL constipation can be cured
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CALL UP SHELLBARGER'S for
BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26 ddt

To night Springer and Webber are
to make more wild promises to what is
left of the Democracy at the Dougherty
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Do you buy your groceries and meats
of C. J. Munson, 448 North Main? If
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The Grand Opera House cigars, made
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Those celebrated Haines Upright
pianos can be had only at the C. B.
Prescott music house on North Water
street.

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at Gris-
wold's.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

It is money well invested to put it in
the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos
They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott
music house.

ALL poisons are warned against pay-
ing rental on Citizens' telephones unless
receipt is produced signed by C. G.
Wood, Manager.

Buy the cork faced Collar, hand
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Don't take any "just as good" remedy
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Oct 10, Gov McKinley will speak
at Peoria in the afternoon and at Spring-
field at night. There will be a monster
demonstration at the capital in honor of
the Ohio statesman.

L. L. CROSBY, professor of elec-
tion, oratory and dramatic art, will give
an entertainment at the M. E. church at
Mt Zion, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10,
under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.
Admission 25 cents. Children under 15
years of age, 15 cents.

THE Democratic state central com-
mittee has announced the following ap-
pointments for Vice-President Stevenson
Quincy, Oct. 11; Rock Island, Oct. 12;
Streator, Oct. 13; Paris, Oct. 15; Cham-
paign, Oct. 16; Danville, Oct. 17; Robin-
son, Oct. 18; Mount Vernon, Oct. 19;
Murphysboro, Oct. 20.

THE regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's club will be held in the club
room, Friday, Oct. 5th, at 2.30 p. m.
Miss McCullough, who was expected to
address the club on Saturday afternoon,
will not be able to be present on that
date. Eugenie M. Bacon, Pres., Mary
E. Haworth, secretary.--3-2t

Bloomington Bulletin: Marshal G.
W. Lehman, of the Decatur police, has
written to Marshal Potts asking how
the pay of the officers on duty at Spring-
field was arranged in this city. There
has been some controversy in Decatur
and he wishes to be governed by the ar-
rangements of other places. The three
Bloomington officers will be paid their
full salaries by the city and will be paid
\$2 per day paid by the state board of
agriculture. They were allowed seven
days' pay and their expenses of meals
and lodging paid. The Chicago officers
were allowed the same.

Dr. Prior's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

They were Present at the Dedica-
tion of the Monument Erected for
the Founder of the G. A. R.

PETERSBURG, Ill., Oct. 2--The day
opened with showers and cloudy weather
and for a time it was thought the great
event of dedicating the Maj. B. F. Ste-
phenson monument would be a failure,
but the clouds rolled away and the
bright face of the sun caused the old
vets. to rejoice. Yesterday the work of
decoration which had been commenced
in the city reached its climax, and the
city was literally covered with bunting,
flags and banners. At an early hour a
steady stream of humanity poured into
the city. Special trains arrived from
Springfield, Jacksonville, Peoria, and
nearly every train brought large dele-
gations. In the count house park were
placed a large number of tents, loaned
by the state militia, where the various
bands, drum corps, etc., made their head-
quarters till the parade to the monu-
ment grounds was made, which took
place at about 11 a. m. The procession
formed at the opera house and marched
through the principal streets, thence to
Rose Hill Cemetery, where the monu-
ment stands, and where the exercises
were held.

The exercises at the monument were
of an interesting nature. Many promi-
nent G. A. R. men were present, among
them were Dr. Gov Oglesby, Maj. James
A. Connolly, T. G. Lawler, National Com-
mander of the G. A. R., and Maj. Gen.
McClelland. Addresses were made by
McClelland, Lawler and others.

A picnic was held in the grove adjoin-
ing the cemetery, and all were provided
with a bountiful dinner. The event was
a grand success throughout and well
worthy of the great man and soldier
whose memory it was to perpetuate.

One of the features of the parade was
the Mexican war flag of 1847, presented
to Capt. A. D. Wright, a former resident
of this place, whose widow now resides
in Chicago.

THEIR FAREWELL.
The M. E. Church People Take
Leave of Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs.

Champaign Gazette
Fully 150 people attended the farewell
reception given Dr. and Mrs. R. G.
Hobbs by the congregation of the First
Methodist church, in the church parlors,
yesterday evening, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.
It was a decidedly informal affair, and
had more the appearance of a church
congregation. Attendance was not con-
fined to the membership. Many were
there who are members of other churches,
coming to show their friendship
for Dr. and Mrs. Hobbs. The members
of the church, from the youngest up to
the oldest, were there, and after the
demonstration of last night Mr. and Mrs.
Hobbs can surely not doubt the friend-
ship the people of Champaign have for
them. It had been expected that Rev.
H. H. O'Neal, the new pastor of the
church, would be present and that he
would have a welcome reception at the
same time, but in this feature the con-
gregation was disappointed. Word was
sent to him at Decatur that the recep-
tion would occur, asking him to come
over. So far no reply has been received.

Wedding Bells.
One of the most brilliant weddings of
the season was that of Martin W. Ad-
kesson and Miss Rose Kern, which oc-
curred last night at the home of the
groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ad-
kesson, at 8 o'clock. The ring ceremony
was used, Rev. Auer officiating. Thirty-
five relatives and friends were present.
An elegant supper was served at 10
o'clock and the evening was enlivened
with music by the Star string quartet.
The house was brilliantly lighted and
tastefully decorated with roses and
goldenrod. The bride, was attired in a
rich costume of brown satin and carried
a bunch of Maithe Niel roses, while the
groom was dressed in conventional
black.

Mr. Adkesson is in the employ of the
Decatur Cold Storage company and is
the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Adkesson. Miss Kern is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kern. She is
a beautiful young lady who is mutually
loved and respected by her friends and
acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkesson will go to
housekeeping at once in a newly fur-
nished residence at 703 Cantrell street.

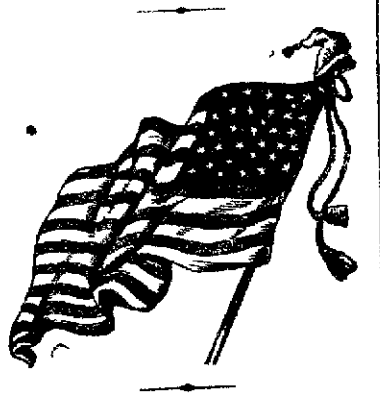
Coming.
Rev. A. M. Danely, for several years
pastor of the West Jacksonville circuit,
has taken his departure for Decatur
where he will make his home until con-
ference changes him to another field of
labor. Mr. Danely and his excellent
family have been residents of Jackson-
ville for a number of years and while
here have become endeared to a large
host of friends who wish it might be
that they could remain longer. Mr.
Danely was first pastor of the Jackson-
ville circuit and later minister for the
West Jacksonville charge, and a vast
amount of good has been done by him
in both positions.--Jacksonville Jour-
nal.

Thief Caught.
CLINTON, Oct. 3--A fine driving team
belonging to Frank Craig, a farmer near
Kenney, was stolen from the rack in
that town on Friday evening last and
found in the road near Chestnut Satur-
day night. The thief being closely pur-
sued and the horses being exhausted,
abandoned them. Frank Barnett, who
has been here for several days, was ar-
rested, and in default of \$500 bail was
committed to jail for the offense.

Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mc-
Clelland, Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, a
daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vest, of
West Cerro Gordo street, Wednesday
evening, Oct. 3, a son.

MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY NEXT
WEEK.



He Will Speak at Decatur, Maros,
Macon, Mt. Zion and
Blue Mound.

The Macon county Republican central
committee have arranged meetings as
follows for Major J. A. Connolly, Repub-
lican nominee for Congress in the Sev-
enteenth district:

DECATUR--At Tabernacle, Monday
evening, October 8.
MAROS--Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.
MACON--Wednesday evening, Oct. 10.
MT. ZION--Thursday evening Oct. 11.
BLUE MOUND--Friday evening, Oct. 12

The voters of all parties, including the
ladies, are urged to turn out and hear
Major Connolly discuss the political
issues of the day from a business stand-
point.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Ready for Circulation Friday
Morning, Oct. 5th

Electric Bell Construction.
First Steps in Electricity.
Claude L. Hilde.
From Chaucer to Tennyson
A Pound of Cure
Highland Cousins
History of Illinois to 1894
The Mayman
Low Hole on Grand Pre (verses)
Story of Carthage
The Pined Stars
Growth of the English Nation
In the King's Court
Tilly
History of the United States
Life of Julius Cesar
Diseases of the Eye
Peak and Prairie
Evolution of Woman
Crumbling Idols
History of Art
Renaissance and Modern Art
Explorers and Travellers
Prisoner of Zenda
Book of the Black Bass
Electric Waves
Studies of the 18th Century Authors
Memories of Dean R. Reynolds' Hole
Life of Isabella of Castile
Eyes Like the Sea
Ten Notable Stories
Europe in the 16th Century
An Initial Experience
The Jungle Book
Memories of My Life
History of Napoleon I-4 vol
History for Ready Reference--3 vol (Ref.)
Dawn of Astronomy
Rory O'Moore
History of the U. S. Navy
Lord Ormrod and his Aminta
The Four South Toes
Story of Japan
Out of Step
Poems
Life of St. Francis of Assisi
Land of Cave and Cliff Dwellers
The United States Its Resources, &c--2
Vols
Steps Into Journalism
Electric Engineering
The Dog in Health and Disease
Life of Roger Williams
Days Spent on a Dog's Farm
Aerial Navigation
Christian Recovery of Spain
Life of Henry of Navarre
Fifty Inch Soldier

THE MCKINLEY MEETING.

Railroads Will Run Special Excur-
sions at Reduced Rates.

Springfield Telegram
Hon Andrew J. Lester has returned
from St. Louis, where he had a confer-
ence with Gov. William McKinley of
Ohio regarding the Republican meet-
ing to be held in this city on the 10th inst.

The governor will arrive in the city by
special train at 4.30 p. m. and upon ar-
rival will proceed to the hall of represen-
tatives, where he will address the
convention of the State League of Re-
publican Clubs. At 7.50 o'clock the
Governor will deliver a speech to the
public at a grand outdoor mass
meeting, and he informed Mr. Lester
that he intended to make his main
speech in Illinois at Springfield. The
place of the night meeting has not yet
been decided upon, but will be given out
in due time.

Several of the railroads entering the
city have advised the committee having
the meeting in charge that special ex-
cursion trains will be run, at greatly re-
duced rates of fare, to give everybody a
chance to hear the great protection ad-
vocate. The indications now are that
the gathering on that day will be the
largest that ever assembled at Spring-
field on a political occasion.

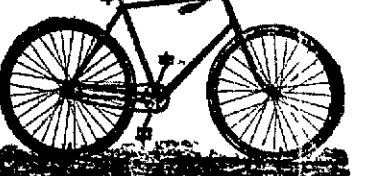
A Receiver Has It.
Attorney John E. Pollock has been
appointed receiver of the Illinois Build-
ing and Loan association at Bloomington.
He was appointed by Judge Sample.
The bond is \$10,000. It has been ap-
proved.

Goes as a Delegate.
Oscar D. Hill, president of Decatur
Typographical Union, No. 215, leaves to-
morrow for Louisville, Ky., as a delegate
to the annual session of the Interna-
tional Typographical Union of America.

Rather than carry over our
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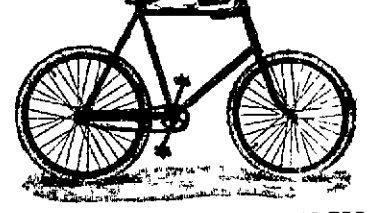
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1 only Ladies' Victoria, cushion
tire... \$50.00
1 only No. 2 Cinch, pneumatic
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If not, drink a glass of Decatur
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before each meal. It is cheaper
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agreeable to the taste and a
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A Night of Solid Fun.

Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

The Only One

JOE OTT

In Franklyn W. Lee's hilarious astro-
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THE STAR GAZER.

Not a rebash of past tradition
but everything new and up to
date.

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PRICES--25, 50 AND 75 CENTS.
PARQUET \$1.00.
The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning.
Oct. 6th, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

We Have

Fresh Oysters.

Try Them.
A. J. WOOD,
142 Merchant St.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

ALL ABOUT WALKING.

The Muscles Used and the Mechanical Work They Do.

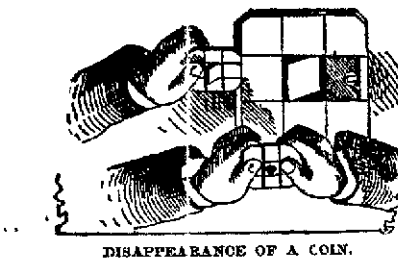
The chief muscles concerned in walking are those in the calf and back of leg, which, by pulling up the heel, also pull up the bones of the foot connected with it, and then the whole body, the weight of which is passed on through the bones of the leg. When walking the trunk is thrown forward so that it would fall down prostrate were not the right foot planted in time to support it. The calf muscles are helped in this action by those on the front of the trunk and leg, which contract and pull the body forward, and the trunk alternating forward when the heel is raised by the calf muscles, the whole body will be raised and pushed forward and upward. This advancement of each leg is effected partly by muscular action, the muscles used being (1) those on the front of the thigh, bending it forward on the pelvis; (2) the hamstring muscles, which slightly bend the leg on the thigh; (3) the muscles on the front of the leg, which raise the front of the foot and toes, preventing the latter, in swinging forward, from hitching in the ground.

When one foot has reached the ground the action of the other has not ceased. There is another point in walking. The body is constantly supported and balanced on each leg alternately, and, therefore, on only one at once. Hence there must be some means for throwing the center of gravity over the line of support formed by the bones of each leg, as it supports the weight of the body. This is done in various ways, and hence the difference in the walk of different people. There may be slight rotation at the hip joint, bringing the center of gravity of the body over the foot of this side. This "rocking" motion of the trunk and thigh is accompanied by a movement of the whole trunk and leg over the foot planted on the ground, and is accompanied by a compensating outward movement of the hip. The body rises and swings alternately from one side to the other as its center of gravity comes alternately over one or the other leg, and the curvature of the spinal bones is altered with the varying position of the weight.—London Hospital.

VERY PRETTY TRICK.

How Prestidigitators Manage the Disappearance of Coins.

Holding a square piece of wood with the two hands, as shown in the figure in the upper part of the accompanying engraving, the operator asks a spectator to place a coin upon a small central square between the two thumbs. This done, he requests the person before whom he is operating to spread a handkerchief over his two hands so as to conceal them. Scarcely had this been done, when the operator, removing the handkerchief, shows that the coin has disappeared. The hand represented at the bottom of the figure explains the trick that permits of effecting the disappearance. The piece



DISAPPEARANCE OF A COIN.

of wood serving as a support is provided with a simple mechanism. The central square having been cut out beforehand and mounted upon an axis, pivots under the pressure of the little finger acting beneath the piece and causes the coin to drop into a cavity with which the wood is provided at the side of the movable square. At the left hand side of the figure the piece of wood is represented on a larger scale and with a piece removed in order to show the mechanism. This little object, which any skillful amateur can manufacture for himself, permits of producing a very successful illusion in the way of juggling. The specimen, that we saw operating with success measured four inches and was a quarter of an inch in thickness.—La Nature.

Favor of a Growing Fungus.

A few years ago a portion of the pavement in Grosvenor road, London, was lifted out of its place in some mysterious way. Before workmen were sent to replace it numerous toadstools made their appearance in the cracks between the misplaced stone and its fellows. Investigation proved that the toadstool, which was 2 feet one way by 4 the other, and weighed 212 pounds, had actually been lifted out of place by the spore-growing force of these soft, fleshy fungi.

Ghosts of Prehistoric France.

In a prehistoric cemetery recently discovered at Montpelier, France, while workmen were excavating a waterworks reservoir, human skulls were found measuring 28, 31 and 33 inches in circumference. The bones which were found with the skulls were also of gigantic proportions. These relics were sent to the Paris academy, and a learned "savant," who lectured on the skulls, says that they belonged to a race of men between 10 and 15 feet in height.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clint Haag, of Slater, Mo., is in the city.

C. J. Bryan is in Atwood to-day on business.

Miss Emily Hamsher has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Ida Haworth is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd and family left to-day for Indianapolis.

Hon. Wm. M. Springer, of Springfield, arrived in the city to-day to harangue the Democrats to-night.

Mrs. Ella Henderson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. J. Marcotti. She attended the Marcotti-Posters nuptials.

Misses Mae Jones, Maude Epler and Minnie Davis will go to Warrensburg to attend a private ball to be given by the Misses Witt this evening.

Mrs. Mary Brinkmeyer left last night for her home in Weisburg, Ind., after a visit in Decatur with the family of her son, Fred W. Brinkmeyer.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, late of Champaign, is at the St. Nicholas. He is the new pastor for Grace M. E. church, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

F. E. Chaffant, of Pana, a veteran of the 51st Ohio regiment, was in Decatur attending the Buckeye reunion. He was elected the vice-president.

Jerry Black and wife of Blue Mound, Miss Lulu Herbert of Macon, and Chas. Cram of Macon visited in Decatur yesterday and this morning went to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elleman have arrived here from Columbus, Ind., and Mrs. Elleman is dangerously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aholtz, on North College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes have sent out invitations announcing the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Effie, and Arthur Flood, on Wednesday evening, October 10th, at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 744 West Main street.

SEE H. Mueller Gun Co.'s Bicycle Bargain adv. on page 5.

At Rest in Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles G. Musser was held Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 615 Prairie Avenue, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the bereaved husband and relatives. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent in. Dr. Penhallegon conducted the impressive services and Miss Ebert, Mrs. W. J. Hossettler, C. W. Montgomery and Howard Diller furnished the musical selections. The address by Dr. Penhallegon was of a touching and beautiful character. The interment was in Greenwood.

Call for a Pastor.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church held last night the pulpit committee recommended that Rev. G. S. Williams, of Bristol, Tenn., be extended a call to the pastorate of the church. The recommendation was approved, and Rev. Mr. Williams was notified of the action of the church. Mr. Williams will not give his decision for about ten days. It is probable that he will accept the call, which is spontaneous and practically unanimous.

Decatur the Victor.

As predicted by the REPUBLICAN a few days ago, the German Baptist National camp meeting will be held at Oakland Park next May. The contracts were signed yesterday, and now Decatur business men will put down their names at once to secure the necessary \$3000 needed to fill the requirements. The gathering will be a big thing for Decatur, as 20,000 to 40,000 strangers will be here for a week.

This morning Gus Ahrens announced that he was going to erect an amusement and dance hall on his vacant lot at the corner of South Water and Jefferson streets. Louis Steinbach thereupon threatened to put up a 10-story hotel on his corner; Tom Quinn said he would put up the Ill. Cent. passenger depot on his corner, and John DeFratras promised to put up a big freight house. On paper this looks like a big boom for South Water.

Supper To-Night.

The W. R. C. ladies will serve supper to-night at the Arcade office building. The dinner to-day was grand and good, and for two hours or more the room was crowded with comrades and citizens. The enterprise has proven a huge success in every way. The net proceeds will probably be \$200, all of which will go into the relief fund of the organization. Take supper to-night with the ladies.

Base Ball.

The Calumet and Inquoque base ball nines will play a game at the Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the Calumet and J. D. Moore nines will play a game of ball at the park for the benefit of the charity fund. A committee of ladies will sell tickets among the merchants.

Club Meeting.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held at the council rooms Friday night, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State League meeting, October 10.

H. K. MIDKIFF, Pres.

L. F. SKELLEY, Sec'y.

Colored Delegates.

At the meeting of the Abraham Lincoln club last night these delegates to the Republican state league meeting were elected: Rev. Archie Ward, Louis Steward, Hue Singleton, William Bidleman and Edward Phoenix.

The gold reserve is nearly \$30,000,000.

ST. JOHN'S NEW PASTOR.

Call Accepted by Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of Missouri.

The members and friends of St. John's Episcopal church will be gratified to learn that Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of St. James church, Macon, Mo., to whom a call was recently extended, has written the St. John's vestrymen that after due consideration he has decided to accept the duties and responsibilities of the rectorship. In his official communication on the subject Rev. Mr. Atkin states that if agreeable he will come to Decatur and take full charge of the church on Thursday, Nov. 1st.

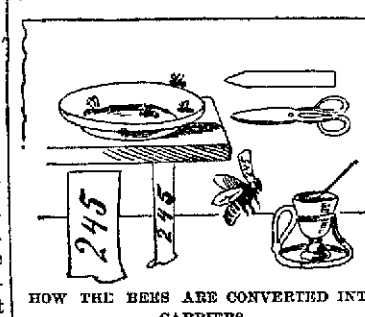
The clergyman will succeed Rev. M. M. Goodwin, who is now a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is a gentleman of fine personal address, and has marked ability as a minister and pulpit orator. Bishop Seymour has written him a letter welcoming him to the Springfield diocese. Mr. Atkin will be in Decatur next week to make preliminary arrangements about coming to the city with his family and household treasures. He has been at Macon, Mo., two years, and it is hard for him to leave the pleasant associations of that community.

BEES AS "MESSENGERS."

Interesting Experiments Made by M. Tagnac, an Apiculturist.

In France the suggestion has been made that bees might be used as messengers in war; not as substitutes for the carrier pigeon, but only when pigeons are not to be had or cannot be used. The diminutive size of the bee is its chief recommendation. At first sight the project seems unrealizable, because the bees cannot be handled as readily as pigeons, because they are so affected by the velocity of the wind and other disturbing influences.

M. Tagnac, a well-known apiculturist, has conducted experiments on this line with such results that the subject, to say the least, is worth considering. It was shown that bees find their way back to their hives from distances of about four miles, and that they fly with a velocity of about thirteen miles an hour. On the strength of these facts M. Tagnac began his experiments. He constructed a portable bee-hive and took it to a friend about four miles distant. After a few days, when the bees had become familiar with their new surroundings, some of them were removed to a peculiarly constructed receiver. From this receiver M. Tagnac let a few fly into a room, and soon the bees settled on a plate of honey. While the bees were eating it he fastened his dispatches on them. As shown in the illustration the dispatch is magnified six times. They were fastened with fine lines and great care was taken not to put any line on the bee's head or wings. When liberated in the open air the bees immediately flew home. Arriving at the home hive they found they could not enter it, because the entrance had been made so



HOW THE BEES ARE CONVERTED INTO CARRIERS.

small that the paper on their backs prevented them.

M. Tagnac has also made experiments in sending bees over long distances, by establishing middle stations, but he is not very well satisfied with the results as to time. Lately he has been experimenting with the Bombus hortorum and is well pleased with the results.

A Remarkable Cog Railway.

One of the most wonderful of the many mountain railways is that which ascends Mount Pilatus, Switzerland. Its length from the shores of Alpachnacht bay to the Hotel Bellevue on the summit is but two and three-fourths miles, but in that distance it makes an ascent of 5,300 feet.

The Washington Film.

Prof. Asa Gray says that the Washington film, at Cambridge, has been estimated to produce seven million leaves, which would make a surface radiation of about five acres in extent, and give out every fair day in the growing season seven and three-quarter tons of moisture.

The Fishes of North America.

The waters of North America, which means the Gulf of Mexico, the two great oceans, and the rivers, creeks and lakes, are stocked with 1,800 different varieties of fish. Of the above number 500 are peculiar to the Pacific, and about 600 to the rivers, creeks and lakes.

Sales of Real Estate.

Rhoda Ramsey to B. F. Ward, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, in Blue Mound—\$1000.

Salome I. Priest to D. L. Bunn, deed to lot 1, block 15, Moore's addition—\$1825.

Hattie E. Blackford to W. B. Hunter, quit claim to tract of land in 9, 15, 3 east—\$300.

Joseph A. Priest to James W. Race, quit claim to south half lot 9 and lot 10 in block 1, Central addition—\$2100.

MARRIED.

Wednesday evening, October 3, by Dr. Penhallegon, on West Eldorado street, William W. Simons and Miss Maude Canady.

At Springfield, October 3, by Judge Murray, Richard Taylor and Miss Lulu Cavanaugh, of Decatur.

The British ship Pathon, taken by the Chinese, will be released because of the protest of the English government.

Miss Belle White, of Chicago, died under treatment of specialists from electricity and cocaine.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Special Sale This Week.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

36-Inch Diagonals, two tones, regular 28c goods at 20c.
45-Inch Foulle Storm Serge, all wool, in black, navy, brown and green, worth 45c. at 28c.
36-Inch all wool Henrietta, in all the best Fall shades, regular price 65c. at 39c.
100 pieces Scotch Suiting, in all the best styles and colors, at 55c.
72 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, beautiful effects, worth \$1.00, at \$1.00.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

45-Inch all wool Henrietta, worth 65c. at 39c.
40-Inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 60c. at 43c.
40-Inch Satin Jacquard and broche effects, worth \$1.00, at 75c.
46-Inch, all wool, Sicilian Brilliants, for fall capes and wraps, \$1.50.

SILKS.

600 yards black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c. at 50c a yard.
700 yards black Faille Francaise, worth 85c. at 50c.
1,000 yards black Satin Duchesse, worth 75c. at 50c.
2,000 yards colored Faille Francaise, worth \$1.00, at 75c.

LINENS.

25 pieces loom table damask, extra value, worth 50c. at 35c.
100 dozen checked goss towels, worth 8c. at 5c each.
500 dozen fringed napkins, worth 50c dozen, at 25c dozen.
300 extra large Bates bed spreads in white only, formerly sold for \$1.00, at 83c.
Ask to see balance of bargains in this department.

BLANKETS.

Fine 10-4 blankets, Tan and Grey, worth \$1.50 at 98c.
Eiderdown Fleece blanket, full 11-4 in grey and tan, worth \$2.25, at \$1.50.
California all wool blankets, full 10-4, scarlet, grey and white, worth \$6.00, at \$3.98.
Six pound comforters, twilled calico top, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

36 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, 2 for 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen ladies' extra heavy vests and pants, 25c each.
75 dozen ladies' half wool Vests and Pants, 50c each.

Hosiery.

90 dozen ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, 2 pair for 25c.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, WALL PAPER,

NEVER SO CHEAP.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 4, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSING.

Oct. wheat, 51 1/2, Dec. 54, May, 59 1/2.

CORN CLOSING.

Oct. corn 50 1/2, Dec. 49, May, 50 1/2.

OATS CLOSING.

Oct. 28 1/2, Dec. 30 1/2, May 34 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSING.

Lard—Oct. 27 1/2, Jan. 27 1/2, May 27 1/2.

Butter—Oct. 28 1/2, Jan. 28 1/2, May 28 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE.

Wheat—78, Estimated, 70; Last year, 207.

Corn—51, Estimated, 70; Last year, 319.

Oats—131, Estimated, 130; Last year, 226.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 50, Corn, 48; Oats, 106.

Hog receipts, 23,000; 2,000 less than estimated.

Market weak. Light, \$4 70 to 45; Mixed, \$4 75 to 80; Heavy, \$4 70 to 85; rough, \$4 70 to 80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts 12,000; Market slow.

Wheat opened higher on the cables and the war scare, although the latter has been demonstrated to be without foundation.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm held, corn nothing offering. On passage, wheat firm but not active. Corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, moderate demand.

McKinley at Peoria.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry will sell excursion tickets to Peoria for the McKinley meeting, Wednesday evening, October 10th, at rate of \$1.50 from Decatur, good going on morning train No. 4. Returning leave Peoria at 6:40 p. m. Gov. McKinley, the most widely known Republican, will positively speak in the afternoon.

One word describes it—"perfection."

We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

Tax printing works at Leeds, England, were burned. The loss is \$300,000.

No GRIPPING, no Nauseas, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill. C. H. Dawson.

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PIANOS and ORGANS

Ever brought to this city,

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Low prices and easy terms.

Will offer Special Bargains for the next thirty days.

Call and see us, or send for catalogue 126 North Water Street, Wingate Block.

Don't Stave Off Buying Your Boots and Shoes.

We are giving EXTRA BARGAINS in our \$1.85 \$2.50 and \$3.00 KID SHOES, at

Overgaiters Reduced to 25c.

School Shoes

At your own price.

A PRESENT WITH EACH PAIR.

Trade with us and you will keep on the road to

Philpott,

The New Shoe Man, 150 Merchant St.

DO NOT DECEIVE YOURSELF

Your Cash will go as far with

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER

As at any House in Decatur--Barring None.

Clothing for All Mankind.

Nobby Suits.

New Styles in Overcoats.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Convince Yourself by Comparing Prices.

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UMBRELLAS.

One hundred 26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas 69c each. Seventy five 26-inch best gloria silk paragon frames, \$1.00.

CLOAKS AND CAPES

In this department you will find nothing but this year's styles; the most handsome line ever shown, prices from \$5 to \$50 each.

FUR CAPES

Special sale price for capes with 90 inch sweep, 28 inches long, worth \$25 to \$15.
15 Balise Seal Shoulder Capes, 18 inches long, worth \$15. Special 50 each.



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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—J. W. Abraham, 545 North Water street, informs the public that he will serve oysters in any style. Oysters for sale in bulk or can. We have the best crackers and celery always on hand to supply our customers. 4-16

WANTED—Everybody to call at 629 North Water street. We have the best lunch, cigars, confectionery and tobacco to be found in this section and will do our best to please our patrons. Give us a call. J. D. RYAN. 4-16

WANTED—A home in some pleasant Christian family for a cultured, companionable, elderly lady. For further information inquire of Yule Brothers, 1043 W. Main St. 2-16

WANTED—Ladies and seekers to know that I have a full line of tickets to St. Louis, 1st class, for \$4.00. Purchasers free to call on any time. Leave Decatur at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. 2-16

WANTED—Everybody to know and be convinced that the 10:30 a.m. train of the Chicago & North Western is the best to take. 2-16

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Call at 701 West Main street. 2-16

WANTED—Everybody to call at 211 North Main street and see the large line of elegant second-hand furniture which will be sold at hard times prices. F. M. Williams. 1-16

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Outen, 750 Prairie avenue. Terms \$1 per week. 2-16

WANTED—Would like an interview with one or two reliable business men who have from five to ten thousand dollars to invest in a paying wholesale business in this city. Only those meeting business men that have the required amount need apply. Address 83, care REPUBLICAN. 2-16

WANTED—An enterprising party with some money to join me in a business that will net thousands the first year. If full particulars call at Arcade Hotel, Room 48. 2-16

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Decatur will find wealth, happiness, long life and contentment by occasionally stopping at and using this preparation. 2-16

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 450 North College street. Mrs. M. C. Outen. 2-16

WANTED—to rectify my friends and patrons that I have no other shoe to offer than the best. I am prepared to do first class work in repairing or making boots and shoes. J. C. LYNCH. 1-16

WANTED—The ladies to call at Garrett's, 440 North Water street, and inspect their work. You will be convinced that their equal has never been placed on this market. 2-16

WANTED—The people to know that they can have first-class second-hand furniture at a price that is well below the market. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges, and parlor suit, newly upholstered and reupholstered, just as good as new. bedsteads, sofas, chairs, etc. at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grand's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repaired done at short notice. 2-16

ARKANSAS STORM.

Further Reports from Devastated Little Rock.

WRECKED AND RUINED BUILDINGS

Render the Streets Impassable.—The Scene of Desolation as Witnessed by Daylight.—Wrecks of the Insane Asylum and Penitentiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 4.—Never in the history of Little Rock was there such a scene of wreck and ruin as was presented on the streets of this city yesterday morning. The streets were almost impassable and great yawning chasms in brick fronts told of the fury of the storm. The damage will aggregate about \$1,000,000. The only insurance held by the sufferers amounts to \$2,500. Almost every building between Main and Markham and Third and Main streets was unroofed and in numerous instances entire fronts were levelled to the ground. On East Markham street the destruction to property was greater than elsewhere. Several large buildings were leveled, and not one escaped injury. Windows and doors were blown out, tin roofs carried away, telephone and electric light wires blown to the ground and poles twisted off at the curbing.

It was at the insane asylum where the most complete wreck was to be seen. The buildings, built by the state at a cost of \$200,000, are located on a prominence three miles west of the business portion of the city, and offered a splendid target for the fury of the storm.

Thousands of people in buggies and on horseback thronged the road to the ruins. The ruin was not complete, but the damage is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. There was one death here, Dr. J. T. Ingate, second assistant physician. He and Dr. Robinson, the superintendent, were standing in the hall talking just before the storm struck, and as they started to go to their rooms the two towers crowning the main office portion crashed through the three stories, burying him under the debris of one of them.

Dr. Robinson had a narrow escape, but by pressing up against the wall while bricks and heavy timbers were flying about his head in the dark—the lights having been at once extinguished—he succeeded in getting out without injury. A heavy force of men worked all night and yesterday forenoon in removing the debris to find the body of the unfortunate physician, but his remains were not recovered until 11 o'clock. He was found under a mass of brick and timbers in the vestibule of the main building, lying on his face, and mangled beyond recognition. His remains were forwarded to his parents at Mobile, Ala., last night.

Besides the destruction wrought in the main building, the east wall of the main ward was completely torn away. Wards 1, 3, 5 and 7 are a total wreck. The roof is blown off and debris has been found half a mile east.

Pandemonium reigned after the fury of the storm had been spent. About fifteen inmates escaped, but all except seven were recaptured up to noon yesterday.

The following are still missing and it is not known whether they were killed or are at large:

Quincy Jones.
Dennis Callahan.
James McPeters.
William M. Miller.
William Surra.
Joseph W. Johnson.
George W. Aclerman.

The storm did great damage to the state penitentiary, estimated to aggregate \$30,000. The south half of the cell house was completely torn away and carried outside the walls. The windows were all broken out, but very little damage was done to the interior. Many of the convicts were in their cells at the time and were not hurt.

The new workhouse, chapel and kitchen were badly wrecked. The third story and the east wall of the second story were blown down, and are lying between it and the house—a vast mass of brick and mortar. The west wall was cracked at the floor and inclined to the east about 45 degrees. It was in this building that the only death occurred. J. F. Griffith, a white man, sent up from Clay county for incest, was descending the stairway from the third story when the wall caved in and buried him under the debris. His remains, badly mangled, were removed from the ruins this morning. He was a native of Montgomery county, Ky., and has a son named Eugene Griffith in Chicago. The hospital building was uninjured except for the wrecking of several chimneys and a portion of the roof. The two-story stable, blacksmith shop and woodshed, that stood in the center of the yard, was badly wrecked, being torn down below the second story. Several head of stock were killed.

The Heaviest Losers:

Insurance property, \$150,000; penitentiary, \$30,000, surplus of the state; Dickinson Hardware Co., \$2,500; Dudley E. Jones Co., \$4,000; H. H. Bottaken, \$15,000; G. F. Bauman, \$30,000; J. P. McCarthy, \$6,000; Louis Volmer, \$5,000; Ralph Goodrich, \$5,000; A. Lofton, \$3,000; Mrs. C. P. Redmond, \$10,000; Capital hotel, \$2,000; Arkansas stables, \$2,000; Bell Telephone Co., \$2,000; Sam Rudolph & Co., \$5,000; E. Ellebogen, \$4,000; Arkansas Carpet and Furniture Co., \$20,000; Little Rock Tent and Awning Co., \$3,000; Wilson & Webb Stationery Co., \$1,500; W. P. Homan, \$3,000; J. W. Bidelman, \$1,000. Several hundred others sustained losses ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

Fully 300 citizens escaped death in a most miraculous manner.

Telegrams from all sections of the country offering assistance were received by Mayor Hall yesterday. All the injured with few exceptions are doing nicely.

FOR WANT OF FUNDS

The Extension of the Free Delivery System Has Been Indefinitely Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At the beginning of every quarter of the year it has heretofore been the custom of the postoffice department to extend the free delivery service to those towns whose receipts had so increased as to warrant such an extension. For months in many small towns where this system has been in use the government has been steadily losing money on account of the receipts running behind the expenses.

Acting Postmaster-General Jones, when asked yesterday as to the future policy of the department in the matter, said: "The extension of the free delivery service to towns has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact that the appropriations for the year will not be sufficient to maintain the service in any more towns. If we should extend it to all the towns that are now asking for it, the department would need at least \$500,000 for that purpose. It will be the policy of the department, in the future, to confine the extension of the free delivery service to towns which we know will have receipts sufficient to pay expenses."

THE SECOND CONVICTION

Of the Last of the Seven Choctaw Indians Sentenced to be Shot Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Acting Secretary Sims of the interior department late last evening received a telegram from Tuskahomah, I. T., stating that the supreme court of the Choctaw Indian nation had confirmed the second conviction in the lower court in the case of the last one of the seven Choctaw Indians who were a year ago sentenced to be shot for murder committed as a result of differences arising over political affairs. The telegram was from the Indian's counsel, and to prevent the decree of the court being carried into effect he asked the intervention of the interior department.

Acting Secretary Sims, after a consultation with Gen. Armstrong, acting commissioner of Indian affairs, sent a reply asking for further information before the department could take any action.

The other six Choctaws accused of committing murder were acquitted of the charge and set free.

As there is supposed to be some prejudice against this Indian among the jury that heard the case, the interior department interfered and he was given a new trial, with the final result as above stated.

M'KINLEY IN KANSAS.

The Sunflower State Abaze Republican Enthusiasm.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Oct. 4.—That portion of the prairies of the Sunflower state running southwest from Kansas City to Hutchinson was abaze with republican enthusiasm yesterday. The citadel of populism was stormed by Gov. McKinley, and miners, farmers, laborers, business men, members of various republican clubs and school children turned out in tens of thousands to greet the champion of high tariff and listen to his counsel.

During the fourteen hours ending at 10 o'clock last night, he delivered thirteen speeches to audiences that aggregated not less than 100,000 souls, and which were gathered from the country tributary to 900 miles of railroad, as the crow flies.

At midnight he left for Lincoln and Omaha. For the stretch of country to be covered between daylight and the arrival at the capital of Nebraska at 2 o'clock, nearly a dozen meetings have been arranged. To-night he speaks at Omaha.

ATTACKED BY THE PEOPLE.

More Than Three Hundred Turkish and Kurdish Soldiers Killed.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Advices from Erzeroum, Armenia, say that the Turkish and Kurdish soldiery at Sassun have been attacked by the people of that region and more than 300 of them killed and wounded. The Turkish troops are represented as being in a pitiable condition, their sufferings being greatly increased by the severe weather prevailing. Four inches of snow fell in the district of Salzburg Tuesday, and at Ichi snow fell for eight hours without cessation. The people are greatly in fear of avalanches.

Nothing Pending Between France and England.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says there is nothing pending between France and England sufficiently grave to justify a scare. Madagascar is the only black spot on the horizon, and according to Paris opinion Great Britain ought to restrain her officers from drilling Hova troops or to insist that they quit the British service; but there is no sign of a national paroxysm against England. The anti-government newspapers, seeking to make capital, denounce the lethargy of the cabinet in defending the interests of France.

To Restore the Whipping Post.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry addressed the final session of the convention of the Humane societies yesterday in favor of introducing the whipping post into the state of New York to be used especially in the punishment of those who are cruel to children.

Dr. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Rochester, a Catholic priest, spoke in the same line and also thought that corporal punishment would prevent many of the abuses that are now heaped upon children.

New York, Oct. 4.—Senator Hill was in consultation with Wm. C. Whitney yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill hotel. Mr. Whitney afterward said they had merely talked over the situation, and no definite plans had resulted from the meeting.

PROF. DAVID SWING.

The Great Preacher Succumbs to Acute Jaundice,

AND DIES SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

The Birth, Childhood, Youth and Manhood of the Deceased—His Trial for Heresy—How He Alayed Bitter Feelings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Prof. David Swing died at his home on the Lake Shore drive at 5:15 o'clock yesterday. He was taken ill about a week ago with gastric fever, which developed in a few days into acute jaundice. He had been in a comatose condition for thirty-six hours before his death, and the end was momentarily expected since that time. Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Starring, the professor's two married daughters, and the immediate members of his family were at the bedside when Dr. Davis pronounced life extinct.

Prof. Swing's ancestry was German, coming to this country before the thirteen original states had been established. David, the youngest son, was born in Cincinnati, August 23, 1830. His father dying two years later, when David was 7 years of age his mother removed to Reedsburg, O., which was the family residence for three years. A settlement was then made on a farm near Williamsburg, where, during the following six years David was a farmer boy and a scholar in the public school. On this farm was laid the foundation for that sturdy manhood and remarkable self-poise so noticeable in after years. He studied and taught himself so perfectly that at the age of 15 he entered Miami university at Oxford, O. At this same school were Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. Young Swing supported himself by working and teaching school during vacations. His intention was to be a lawyer, but the religious element of his mind predominated, and he studied for the Presbyterian ministry. In 1856, Prof. Swing accepted the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church in this city. This service was interrupted by the great fire of 1871, which not only swept away his church, but all his personal belongings, leaving him with nothing but the clothes on his back. Within a year his church was rebuilt on the old site.

About this time occurred the most important event in the great minister's career—his trial by the Chicago presbytery on a charge of heresy preferred by Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, then editor of the Interior, and now president of Princeton college. These charges, of which there were twenty-eight specifications of lapses from Presbyterian doctrine, were not sustained, there being sixty-one members in the presbytery and only thirteen votes against him. But the subsequent feeling was so bitter that Prof. Swing brought matters to a close by resigning his pastorate, a large number of his friends going with him and forming the Central church, in which Prof. Swing has since labored with great success. Prof. Swing was a man of broad culture and extensive learning and his library is one of the best in the state.

THAT CABINET COUNCIL.

The Central News Adheres to Its Assertion as to Why It Was Called.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Central News adheres to its assertion that the summoning of the cabinet council is due to the fact that France has made representations to the British government concerning England's alleged responsibility for the attitude of the Hova government in continuing their strenuous opposition to the treaty rights of France in Madagascar. It is also claimed that France has protested against the shipment of munitions of war from England to Madagascar and the enrollment of British subjects in the military service of the Hovas. It is known that an ex-advocacy officer in the British army has gone out to Madagascar to act as commander-in-chief of the Hova forces, he having taken part in the Hova campaign against the French in Madagascar in 1895.

Another British officer has engaged to serve as adjutant-general in the Hova army, and hundreds of settlers in South Africa, of all nationalities, are prepared to join the Hovas in the event of war, they having been offered five shillings a day and a plot of land if the Hovas are successful.

The Hova army now consists of two divisions of infantry, well armed and drilled, and the Hova authorities claim that they will be able before January 1 to take the field with 100,000 men.

Later advices say there is no foundation for the report that the Madagascar ports have been blockaded. Foreign diplomats regard the situation as hopeful and believe the differences will be settled amicably between England and France.

Madagascar Ports Not Blockaded.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Reuters' agency virtually denies the report it circulated yesterday that the Madagascar ports had been blockaded. It expresses the opinion that the report arose from the fact that French war ships had been ordered to exercise increased surveillance over the Madagascar coast to prevent the landing of munitions of war.

Thrown from His Horse.

GENESEE, N. Y., Oct. 4.—J. F. Mackie, a resident of Chicago, while riding in the fox hunt of the Genesee Hunt club yesterday morning, was thrown from his horse and badly bruised, but it is hoped not seriously injured.

Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Samuel B. Yost, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has been disbarred from practice before the interior department for presenting fraudulent pension claims.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—French troops are massing in Tonquin.

—A Japanese fleet of seventeen ships is now blocking the gulf of Pechili.

—The Paris Figaro says the Hovas alone oppose the control of the island of Madagascar by the French.

—A volunteer corps has been formed in Han-Keo for the protection of the city should trouble arise there.

—Aren and Caro, Venezuelans, are besieged by revolutionists, who are exacting forced loans from the people.

—The French cabinet has been summoned to meet to-day, concurrently with the British ministerial council.

—The Italian government has given to Krupp, of Berlin, an order for the coining of ten millions of nickel lire.

—Gov. McKinley arrived at Emporia, Kan., shortly before noon yesterday, having addressed six meetings since breakfast.

—Government troops under Gen. Lima routed the Brazilian rebels commanded by Gomerindo Sarava at Santa Cristo.

—It is reported that the Japanese have captured Kiu Lien Cheng, on the eastern side of the Yalu river, nearly opposite W. Ja.

—Algernon Percy Banks St. Maur, fourteenth duke of Somerset, died in London, suddenly Tuesday. He was born December 23, 1813.

—A hundred and fifty thousand men have been gathered at Polin for the defense of the city, but of this number only 7,000 are effectively armed.

—The patrol has been withdrawn from the streets of Rio Janeiro except the usual number in time of peace, which is now completely restored.

—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened at Royal Arcanum hall at Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday morning.

—It is reported in shipping circles in Galveston, Tex., that the steamship Chatahoochie, overdue at Savannah, from New York, was lost in a hurricane with all on board.

—Sir Joseph Rendels, the senior alderman, representing the Aldergate ward of London, was yesterday finally elected lord mayor of London by the aldermen of that city.

—Secretary and Mrs. Gresham left Washington Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Va., for a week's stay. They were accompanied by ex-Secretary Bristow, of New York.

—During a fire in a row of stalls at the fair grounds at Galesburg, Ill., fifty-one of the stalls were destroyed. One race-horse was burned to death and another so badly injured that it will die.

—A Japanese army has landed to the north of the Yellow river, in the southern part of the gulf of Pechili, to intercept the transport of troops from the south via the Grand canal to Tien-Tsin.

—The loss of life and property by the waterspout in Venezuela is greater than at first reported. Purifying bodies are causing much sickness. Many families are in distress, suffering from lack of food and clothing.

—The Martin says the relations between France and Great Britain were never more tranquil than they are at the present time, and that there is no dispute between the two governments over Madagascar.

—Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan medical faculty, believes that he has discovered a certain specific for tuberculosis. The product is called nuclein, and has been patented recently made.

—A blockade of the ports of the island of Madagascar has been proclaimed by France. The resident general has gone to Tananarive, instructed to take measures to protect the colonists in the event of war.

—Owing to the delay of the printers in completing the forms, Mr. Wilson has extended the time until October 15 in which distillers may file additional warehousing bonds and rewarehousing bonds under the act of August 28, 1894.

—As the Southern Pacific narrow gauge train was crossing the Oakland estuary Tuesday night a car jumped the track and went into the water, taking down about sixteen people. Two persons were killed and several injured.

—The State Federation of Labor, in convention in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday denounced the A. P. A. It pronounced for independent political action and adopted the platform recommended by the American Federation of Labor.

—N. P. O'Connor, British minister at Pekin, has cabled to the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, urging upon him the necessity of taking steps to protect the lives and property of the British residents in Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

—The summoning of a special cabinet council for to-day had a depressing effect upon the London stock market. At the opening of the exchange yesterday console showed a decline of one-quarter from Tuesday's closing prices. All the other markets were flat.

—The cyclone which did so much damage at Little Rock Tuesday evening passed north of Hot Springs, Ark., a few miles. Reports from that section say considerable damage was done to farm property, buildings and crops, but no fatalities were reported.

—Thomas Riley and John Wilson, members of an organized gang of men who have for months been systematically robbing Lake Shore freight cars in the vicinity of South Bend, Ind., have been arrested. Fifty suits of clothing and other stolen goods were found in their possession.

The First Snow.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 4.—The thermometer fell fast here yesterday and toward evening there was a light flurry of snow, the first of the season. There was a chilling rain all day.

GREAT October Sale.

This month we will make special effort to greatly increase our sales by selling a great many goods at very low prices. Sell the goods out quick at small profits and turn the money often is our plan.

NEW GOODS.

New Henriettas at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35, 45 and 65 cents.

Table Linens at 39, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Sateens at 12½, 15 and 20 cents a yard.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests at 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Ladies' Wool Hose at 25c, worth 35c.

Men's Merino Underwear at 50, 65 and 75 cents.

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WRAPS AND JACKETS.

We are selling all medium weight Jackets regardless of value. Prices reduced to \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

See our new fall Capes at \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. They're pretty.

Heavy Winter Cloaks at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 to \$20.

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BREAK THE EGG into the cup, screw on the cover and boil the egg in this China cup instead of the shell, and serve the egg in the same China cup.

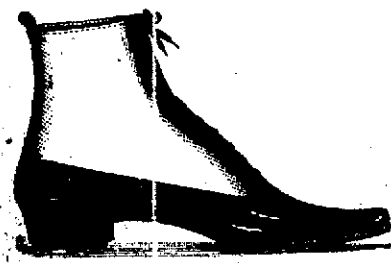
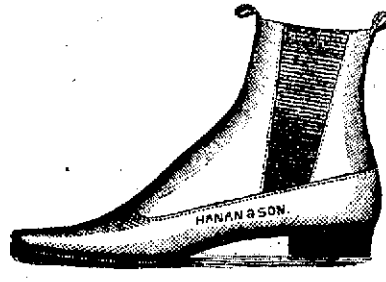
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Come in, we will show you how, with Premier Egg Cups.

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WE have these famous Hanan Shoes in these and several other styles. We have them in razor toes, which are the "correct kibosh." Gentlemen who wish to be stylishly dressed must wear the razor toe. We have also the Natural Last, which is constructed with strict regard to the natural shape of the foot. These are especially well suited for middle-aged and elderly gentlemen who want a thoroughly comfortable shoe. We have them in calf and kangaroo, in lace and congress.



Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.

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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it. King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. O. F.—Special meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 27, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 sharp. All patriots interested in the degree shall be cordially requested to be present. Wm. R. Pease, C. P. C. M. Lyle, Secy.

K. N. G. of P.—Clerk of Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. will meet this evening for business of importance. All members are requested to attend. A. J. White, C. P. F. W. Wassner, K. of H. and S.

A regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 22, K. of A. in Parlor of Sons of America Hall, over Great's hardware store on North Main street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. DR. THORP-COLINS, Oracle. ETNA ANDREWS, Recorder.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Tent Temple, No. 18, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in Chevrolet Bayard hall. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. M. N. Allen, M. E. C. Mrs. Isadore Cope, M. R. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

This is Pension Day.

HEAVY cotton and wool underwear. Arcade. 3-43

BEST 50 cent underwear in the city. Arcade. 4-43

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. MAR 25-41

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THERE was a slight fall of snow yesterday at Terre Haute.

CHOCOLATE worm candy for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co., druggists.

Dr. O. T. Enby, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July 303mo

Don't forget the Presbyterian organ recital to-night. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

THE Trilby Trio, with three fresh, young voices, will be heard at their best at the Presbyterian organ recital to-night.

H. W. Fenton has sold to George E. Humphrey a farm of 165 acres in Milan township. The consideration was \$18,200.00.

Excursion tickets via the Wabash line to Binghamton, N. Y., at half fare on Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. Good returning till Oct. 12th. 3-4

The annual election of officers and superintendents for the W. C. T. U. will occur Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Oct. 4. A full attendance is desired.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Miss Brown of the Trilby Trio will give a pleasing vocal solo to-night at the Presbyterian organ recital, with violin obligato by Leo Heilbrunn.

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to Albert A. Hill and Miss Minnie A. Neyhard, both of Wheatland township; to Alonzo Manly of Jacksonville and Miss Ollie M. Farran of Maroa.

SPRING Lamb and Veal. Arcade. 42t

Miss Edna M. Bunn, the best organist in the city, will win new commendations from the cultured musicians of Decatur at the organ recital to be given at the Presbyterian church to-night.

ONLY one dollar to Springfield on McKinley day, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, via Wabash line. Three trains, 6:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:40 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and 11:00 p. m. 3-45

"Give us two more," that is what they always say when they drink the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer. It is so good that it goes right to the spot. It is brewed by the American Brewing Co. George Kraft, wholesale dealer.

IN Justice Shorb's court yesterday John O. Bray pleaded guilty to disturbance and was fined \$7.50. He was in the row on Lincoln Square in which Charles Moore was cut with a razor. Moore and James Bray are to have their hearing this afternoon.

REV. AND Mrs. T. D. WEEMS departed to-day for Mahomet, in Champagne county, where Rev. Weems will preach the Methodist gospel for a year or more. He has been out of the active ministry for a year, but he has not forgotten how to preach. He has rented his residence property on North Edward street to Nelson Brown, of Blue Mound township, who will take possession next week.

It appears that Charles Moore's connection with the row on Lincoln Square Tuesday night was the outgrowth of a little trouble at the Salvation Army meeting a week ago, when David Bray is alleged to have made threats that he would do up Moore, because the latter was having a conversation with one of the officers. Tuesday night Moore was called out by Dave Bray, and at the foot of the stairway he was cut on the hand with a razor by Dave, who fled with Moore and a friend after him. Moore was making no trouble at any time for anybody, and he got the worst of it all round. There was no woman in the case. Moore was in court this afternoon but was discharged, as there was no charge against him.

Jersey Milch Cows at Auction.

On Saturday, Oct. 8th, G. N. Borton & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., will sell at public auction at Baker's feed yard on East Prairie street, 33 head of extra fine thoroughbred Jersey milch cows and heifers, selected from the best herds in Tennessee. The cows are all giving a good flow of milk. 1-35&w1

Church Wedding.

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Bargain.

For sale or trade, 280 acres good prairie land, fair improvements, four miles from Brownstone, Fayette county, Ills. \$30 per acre. sept23-dlw CAMPBELL & TRAYER.

MARCOTT-FOSTER

A Beautiful Home Wedding This Morning.

One of the most simple, yet charmingly beautiful home weddings that has occurred in this city for months, was the ceremony this morning that united the lives of Henry R. Marcott and Miss Maud Foster. The wedding occurred at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster, and was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallow, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The house was artistically decorated with white clematis and in the dining room where the wedding breakfast was served at 10 o'clock the tables were beautifully decorated with clematis.

The bride was attired in a neat fitting traveling costume of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, wearing bride's veils.

The presents were many and very costly. Mrs. C. J. Marcott presented the couple with \$50 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Marcott departed on the noon train for a 10 days' bridal tour through the northern cities. To-night they will be tendered a reception at the home of J. K. Sanders in Chicago. Returning they will be "at home" to their friends at 309 East Wood street, after October 14th.

The groom is an electrician in the employ of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, and is an exemplary young man. The bride is a most estimable and lovable young lady. She has for some time been employed as copyist in the recorder's office at the court house and will be missed by the many patrons of that office.

Cycling Chat.

An interesting meeting of the Decatur Cycling club will be held to-night.

Ed. Eckels will make a trip to Danville to-morrow on his wheel.

Geo. W. Prugh, of Burlington, Iowa, passed through the city this morning enroute to Niagara Falls. He is making the trip overland on his Cleveland No. 8 and is riding at the average of 110 miles daily. He will return by road.

It is understood that several Decatur wheelmen will take long trips on their wheels after the races here. One member of the Decatur Cycling club will ride 1000 miles in 10 days, providing the weather is agreeable.

Opera House Next Week.

Three first-class attractions are billed for the Grand next week. Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, the well known comedian, Mr. Joe Ott, supported by a first-class company in his very successful comedy, "The Star Gazer."

Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, the Calhoun Opera Company in "The Black Hussar." This company numbers forty-five people, including their own orchestra. Between the acts of the opera the famous Worth's Living Pictures will have their first presentation in Decatur.

Public Meeting.

Every man who has the interest of Decatur at heart is earnestly requested to come to the St. Nicholas at 7:30 to-morrow (Friday) night to complete arrangements about the coming of the great German Baptist gathering to be held here next June. There will be at least 20,000 people here for from 10 to 14 days and on the two Sundays double that number may be expected. Arrangements have to be made to accommodate these people. Come, everybody. By order of Committee.

Shiloh Came in Second.

The Decatur horse, Shiloh, owned by I. R. Mills, got a new mark at the Bloomington races yesterday, taking the third heat in 2:20 1/2 and winning second money. He did splendidly for a new track horse, and will be seen at his best at the Decatur races. The summary of the race is as follows:

2:20 class, pacing purse \$300:

Peter Jay, by Longstrider (Recur)... 1 0 1 1

Shiloh, by Hot Horse (Hawkins)... 2 0 2 2

Hazel Cassack, by Don Cassack... 4 0 4 3

Time—2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:18, 2:19 1/2.

SEE H. Mueller Gun Co.'s Bicycle Bargain adv. on page 5.

Rev. M. Auer and family left to-day for that paradise for Methodist ministers, Roseville, in Vermilion county, where Rev. A. will be stationed for the coming conference year. His departure from the Decatur circuit is regretted by his wide circle of friends, and the best wishes of all go with him and his family.

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THE OHIO VETERANS.

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VICE PRESIDENTS.

There was a call of the counties for the election of vice presidents. Selections were made as follows, the vacancies to be filled later:

Christian county—O. J. Owen, Stouten, 36th Ohio.

Champaign—E. F. Craven, Champaign, 31st Ohio.

Coles—George Bugh, Mattoon, 62d Ohio.

Cumberland—William Singer, Neoga, 4th Ohio.

Douglas—D. A. Woodland, Arcola, 12th Ohio.

DeWitt—William Glenn, DeWitt, 73d Ohio.

Effingham—I. F. Morrison, Effingham, 51st Ohio.

Irroquois—George E. Warren, Watseka, 1st Ariz.

Knock—William Lowe, Galesburg, 73d Ohio.

Livingston—B. F. Robinson, Fairbury, 35th Ohio.

Logan—S. B. Baldwin, Lincoln, 69th Ohio.

Marion—Gottlieb Fenster, Kimmunity, 91st Ohio.

Merced—Alexander McKellip, Viola, 13th Ohio.

McLean—C. W. Perkins, Heyworth, 36th Ohio.

Peoria—H. W. Burt, Peoria, 76th Ohio.

Platt—Wm. Camp, Cement, 4th Ohio.

Shelby—C. B. Bear, Findlay, 21st Ohio.

Sangamon—Perry Weaver, Springfield, 74th Ohio.

Warren—John Holliday, Kirkwood, 91st Ohio.

Moultrie—H. E. Jacobs, Sullivan, 53d Ohio.

Macon—R. H. Johnson, Decatur, 11th Ohio.

Vermilion—W. E. Shedd, Danville, 15th Ohio.

Major Moderwell, of Chicago, was elected vice-president for the state at large.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following committees were elected:

Executive committee—L. F. Muzzy, Decatur; Chas. C. Smith, Peoria; Dr. A. S. Cutter, Kankakee; John Holliday, Kirkwood; Sam. E. Combs, Buffalo.

Finance Committee—J. R. Corbus, Chicago; W. A. Corwin, Lincoln; R. M. Wright, Urbana; Gottlieb Fenster, Kimmunity; W. H. Powell, Belleville.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—E. M. Hamilton, 19th O. Inf., Bloomington; Isaac F. Morrison, 51st O. Vol. Inf., Effingham; T. S. Potter, 8th O. Vol. Inf., Dixon, Ill.; Sol. R. Smith, 12th O. Vol. Inf., Lincoln; Josiah M. Ciokey, 152d O. Vol. Inf., Decatur.

Committee on Organization—S. A. Harper, 52d O. Vol. Inf., Elwood; J. L. DeLong, 113th O. Vol. Inf., Chatsworth; M. A. Head, 145th O. Vol. Inf., Rock Island; A. H. Rhoades, 121st O. Vol. Inf., Roseville; P. L. Devore, 34th O. Vol. Inf., Neoga, Ill.

The selection of a committee on speaker and music was left to the executive committee.

On motion of Horace Reed President Clark was added to the executive committee.

The third Wednesday and Thursday of October, 1895, was selected as the time for the next reunion with power conferred on executive committee to change date for any good reason.

The secretary was requested to notify the vice-president in each county of the names of the members of the association in his county and the amount of arrearage of such members and collect the same.

On motion an order was authorized drawn on the treasury to reimburse President Clark for money personally expended for the association.

Comrade Maj. Peters by request then recited the following poem, written by himself:

That Little Bronze Button.

Many indeed are the treasures of earth, And how fondly we cling to them; Not for their beauty or intrinsic worth, But for the pleasures which we bring through To the heart hallowed with toil and strife.

Whose ceaseless cares are our lot in life, And whose joys may chill us, Those treasures will thrill us, And fire and fill us With sweet recollections of memorable days.

Dispel our sorrows And anxious to-morrows, To lacer the while on those venerable days.

But of all the treasures that mortals have known The treasure immortal on which we do, Is that little bronze button so modestly shown On the left lapel of the veteran's coat.

Others may revel in jewels and gold, And diamonds which sparkle like stars on high; Let them wear them, for these may be bought and sold.

But that little bronze button they never can buy.

'Tis the vet's own shield, With his life-blood sealed, Embroidered with glory he won on the field.

What memories that little bronze button revives Of marches and battles and prisons and blood, Of comrades who nobly surrendered their lives, As they charged the front where the enemy stood.

Never was graven a souvenir more rare Than that little bronze button the veterans wear.

Installs of bravery, Which crushed human slavery—Which tells of heroes who went down to the grave.

'To make ours in truth, What they sang in their youth, "The land is the free and the home of the brave."

How sweet, yet how sad, oh how precious they are, Those memories no soldier can ever forget; In them he lives over the days of the war, The stories then shared and the dangers then met.

On picket at night, In the field or the light, For love of his country, his home and the right.

Oh never was graven a token so rare, As that little bronze button the veterans wear.

That little orange button—'tis little, 'tis true; It hasn't a value like bank-stocks or farms; It isn't a beauty or useful view; For the crowd it possesses no delicate charms; But the eye of the vet will sparkle and flash, As it flashes "I'm the thundering cannon's loud roar."

When he sees that bronze button, for again the loud crash Is recalled as he heard it in battles of yore; For there's naught can inspire, Than that sentiment lighter, Than that emotion he won in the battle's fierce fire.

Wear it, brave soldier, awe, long may you wear it; Long may your comrades who fought with you share it.

And at last when you fall as your comrades have fallen,

A legacy grander than silver or gold, Will remain for your children as they place the sad pall on

The venerable form once erect and so bold— Now lifeless and cold; For that little bronze button you now so much cherish,

Will grandly survive though your body may perish; And each generation Of our great nation, (The nation you saved By the dangers you braved)

As they follow each other to ages remote Will cherish the more That little bronze button you modestly wore On the left lapel of your old blue coat.

The reunion closed with three cheers for President Clark and the citizens of Decatur.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LAKEN CITY.

Little Fern Ross, who has been quite sick is now reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ryman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Decatur, Monday and Tuesday.

Uncle "Lige" Logan is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doyers and Mrs. Sarah Scott were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Grish, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acom and family this week.

Montie Brohard is slowly improving, and it is now thought he will soon be able to be up again.

Wheeler Springer, of Ulrich, was on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Maud Sinclair, of Decatur, was called home Friday on account of the illness of her nephew, Montie Brohard.

Two Foley returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

There will be preaching at the Christian church, October 5, 6 and 7, by Rev. Smithson. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Sue Trump, of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. Martha Dickson Thursday and Friday.

Olle Dickson returned home from Greenwald, Monday.

Miss Neva Springer visited Williamsburg friends Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelia Hinton, of Mattoon, Sunday. Mrs. Hinton formerly resided near here, and was respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. T. T. Springer was shopping in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Jake Shull was visiting in Livingston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McTutor, of Mattoon, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott were visiting here last week.

Mr. W. F. Callahan and M. P. Kanda, of Decatur, addressed the Young Men's Republican League Friday night. Quite a large crowd was present to hear the speeches.

Little Theo. Baker is on the sick list.

Allie Dickson has moved to the north part of town.

R. A. Foley visited with relatives in Decatur Monday.

Ben Lewis and family are visiting in Decatur at present writing.

J. E. Sharrack, of Taylorville, Republican candidate for the legislature from Christian county, will talk in our village next Friday night.

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Ed. Dalsey and Bob Minor of Findlay, visited John Hiltoss Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Grimshaw did business in Decatur this week.

Sixty-one tickets were sold to Springfield over the 1, D. & E. last week.

Rev. B. F. Dugan began a series of meetings at Prairie Hill Monday night.

Miss Estella Brown, of Union, visited T. J. Brown and family the first of the week.

Miss Ella Nolan visited at Mr. Zion the first of the week.

Glen Williamson and wife visited Bethany Wednesday.

Several of our citizens attended the camp-meeting at Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland went to Eureka Springs, Ark., last week for her health. Her son, James, accompanied her. Mrs. Freeland is afflicted with paralysis.

Com McCarthy visited Decatur Saturday.

Calvin McKeon and wife, of Lincoln, visited in our vicinity this week.

Miss Belle Hughes visited home folks at Bruce Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dover is visiting relatives in Ohio. She went Friday.

Mrs. Andy Laughlin, of Decatur, visited friends here over Sunday.

E. E. McClure and sister, Miss Cora, are visiting their brother, T. A. McClure, at St. Louis this week.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Springs, Skin Affections and Piles. C. H. Dawson.